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HISTADRUT SECRETARY GENERAL MESHEL, UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION, QUICKLY ARRANGED THE ELECTION OF A NEW AND ENLARGED EXECUTIVE BUREAU, I.E. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE HISTADRUT. IN THE PROCESS HE DOWNGRADED AND ELIMINATED A NUMBER OF PERSONALITIES AND REJECTED LABOR PARTY EFFORTS TO INTERFERE IN THIS PROCESS. MOST NOTABLE WAS HIS REFUSAL TO HAVE GIDEON BEN-ISRAEL ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TRADE UNION DEPARTMENT, ASSIGNING IT INSTEAD TO THE FORMER TREASURER ISRAEL KEISSAR. MESHEL REPORTEDLY FEELS THAT HE MUST INSULATE THE HISTADRUT FROM THE GROWING DIVISIVENESS AND DEMORALIZATION OF THE LABOR PARTY AND TO ACCORD THE GROWING LIKUD
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FACTION AND THE DMC SOME POLICY-MAKING ROLES. MESHEL EMERGED FROM THIS PROCESS A STRONGER AND MORE AUTHORITATIVE LEADER. HOWEVER, HIS AUTHORITARIAN ASSERTION IN THE SELECTION OF BUREAU CANDIDATES HAS CREATED A SOMEWHAT UNEASY ATMOSPHERE IN THE HISTADRUT. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. LEWIS

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